

taken in a trap.

We have had a notion for a good many years that trapping would be a good way to renew our youth, and to enjoy the fresh air, and the joy of being in the woods and along the streams, but the difference between a man and a boy is that one dreams while the other steps down before him and takes. Then too there is a

possibility that we might take some fatuous, fat-headed animal, and have a bloody encounter with it, and a damp, moist unpleasant body to skin and bury, and we feel sure that there would be no fun in that. And then

too there is the aroma that the trapper carries with him, a substantial thing that can be peeled off and set upon the mantel-piece.

The fur list quotes polar bear pelts that dangerous beast. Think of hiking to the Arctic circle and bagging a bear and packing its hide home and selling it for \$1.50, and it would be just in keeping with our rotten luck to get the dollar and half kind of a bear.

Ginseng had a good season this brought at low as \$4.00. They say that the cultivated plant grows too big roots and that the ginseng flavor is not as strong as that which grows wild, and that brings up the eternal question of what the quality is in ginseng that procures for it a market. They say that the Chinese find that It renews youth for old men, but that cannot be so, for there would none of It be wasted on the Chinese we assure you, for the old grey wolves of

America would corner the market. home in the camp. That gave them But the high value of furs is just as arbitrary and senseless a thing. They are used to frame pretty faces, and some that are not so pretty-sweets to the sweet, and minks to the minx.

The trapper evidently cooked and ate in the open and laid up in his

The ginseng trade has worked de- It is by no means common to find vastation to a useless and harmless a man who can endure his own com plant, but the fur trade has done a pany long enough to make a solitary world of good in that the animals trapper. In this country the considwhich are covered with fur are nearly erable supply of furs that forms such all of them outlaws and harmful to a substantial part of the income in

man and would be killed for their supplied as a side issue, for it would crimes even if they did not yield be a mighty worthless, no-account same. much money for their coats. Of person that would not know enough course it is recognized that in the to strip a hide from the carcass of a

formerly the fur bearing animals in a cool dry place. The parcel post until the same is completed. furnished necessary clothing, but makes a specialty of transporting since the furs have become an article furs to the market and has added a of commerce with warmer countries good deal to the trade.

where they are used for fashion, or- Times have changed. The necesnament, and luxury, they are too saries of life now form a list that valuable to cover the skins of the would fill a page of this paper. Our

House cat	 1.4	.50
Civet cat.	10	.50*
Polar bear		100.00
Black fox		750.00
Silver fox	9	500.00
Blue fox	ř.	150.00
Weasel		.10

The above figures are from a printed list and the prices realized depend upon the condition of the fur, and the shrewdness of the trapper and the trader respectively. That trade being made, then the unsuspecting consumer gets his. When Greek joins with Greek, then comes the tug of war.

Years ago when the Cranberry country was an unbroken wildernes we went to the Forks to catch trou and there was a trapper's cabin indi-

cating that the preceding winter a at from \$100 to \$1.50 and that is trapper had made his winter home enough to discourage the pursuit of there. It was about the size of a pig pen. It was strongly built of logs and was about eight by five feet. The floor was about waist high from the ground and the only room was a rectangular space about the size of a bed and from floor to

ceiling might have been about four feet. A small window enabled the year. Wild roots ranged as high as trapper to crawl into the hut where \$12.50 a pound while cultivated he could lie down or sit, but could not stand up. The chinks in the logs were filled with moss, and it could be seen that it was a warm

> place to sleep. It looked too much like a vault or sepulcher to please most of us. But two af the boys decided that it was a good place to it, but while they were twisting around to make themselves comfortable, they disturbed a good sized snake that was making its summer barn,

a distaste for sleeping in that constricted, narrow cell, and they came store room, consisting of dry goods, notions, clothing, hats, back to the tent.

hut at night and when it rained.

caps, shoes, hardware, groceries and store fixtures. All of the above described real estate and merchandise

> will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash while I am there. on day of sale.

Any person desiring a good location in one of the best towns in the State can not afford to miss this opportunity. The stock of goods is in an exceptional good condition and will be a great bargain to any one desiring to purchase the years old dehorned, mark in ear, left

Should we not receive an acceptable bid for the said mer barbarous tribes of the far north that fur bearing animal and let it season chandise, then the same will be closed out at auction sale

Lost: A hunter's license for the current year. The finder will please leave at this office and receive suitable reward. A large, five cent cigar or something equally as valuable.

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By virtue of a deed of trust dated on the 9th day of October, 1917, made by Farris Hamed and wife to the undersigned as trustees for the benefit of all the creditors of said Farris Hamed, and recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in trust deed book No. 10, at page 280, we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on

Wednesday, November 14, 1917,

commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., on the premises hereinafter described at Cass, West Virginia, the following real estate:

First: A one-half undivided interest in that certain lot situate in the town of Cass, in said County, and being the same lot upon which a large two story store room is located and being the same lot purchased by said Farris Hamed from E. D. Burner, Trustee, by deed recorded in deed book 52 at page 436.

Second. That certain lots, piece or parcel of lands adjoining the above described lot, and being the same land sleep and moved their bedding into purchased by said Farris Hamed from E. D. Burner, Trustee, on the 12th day of October, 1915, and recorded in deed book 53 at page 38, upon which said land is located a large at the center of the state. Florida-

ont, Florida, at Beautiful Clermont Heights, overlooking the fine fresh-

water lakes in famous Lake County, drilled well at kitchen door, nearly teeming with health and pleasure; Third. All the stock of general merchandise in said

> woklet free, I am leaving for Clermont December 1st to remain there the acres, about 40 acres of machine winter and would be glad to have about 100 acres of sod, about 40 acres my friends go with me or come

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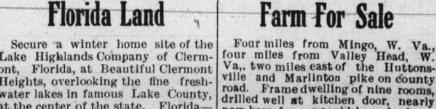
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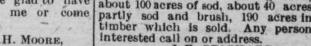
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No. 11.



new barn for cows, old barn for horses, sheep shed, calf shed and several choicest lands for oranges, grapefruit outbuildings, orchard of well select and early vegetables; finest fishing, ed fruits, splendid location for bees, boating and hunting; best northern people have purchased. Map and pounds of honey this season. Nearly all limestone land and contains 370 mowed meadow and farming land,

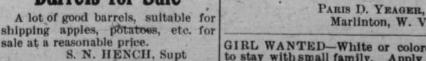


J. R. CRICKARD, Valley Head, W. Va



Notice is hereby given that the

my place near_Hillsboro on Monday, undersigned special agent of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Com-September 24. Any information will pany, will on the 6th day of Novem-P. H. MCNULTY, ber, 1917, apply to the judge of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, for a renewal of his Hillsboro, W. Va. This 22nd of October, pistol license. **Barrels** for Sale 1917.



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